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States of Origin for Estimated Major Movements
of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables During the Month of June, 1945

The total estimated carload shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables that are expected to move in refrigerator cars during the month of June, 1945 will be approximately 84,900, as compared with actual movement of 78,226 cars during the same month last year. This represents an increase of 8.5 percent.

Shipments to move out of the New England Region will approximate 755 carloads, chiefly potatoes, 700 cars of which will originate in Maine, as well as 20 carloads from New Hampshire and 15 from Connecticut. In addition Maine will ship about 5 carloads of beets.

The total volume to move from the Middle Atlantic Region is estimated to be 340 carloads. Of this total, New York State will originate 60 carloads of apples, 95 carloads of potatoes, 40 carloads of carrots, and 25 carloads of lettuce. Other estimated shipments from this region will be 73 cars of potatoes from Pennsylvania, 10 cars of spinach from New Jersey and 15 cars of beans and 10 cars of apples from Maryland.

The estimated movement from the Southern Region will be about 17,650 carloads. Shipments from Florida are not included in this total and will be discussed separately. Of the estimate indicated above 3,800 cars of potatoes, 95 cars of mixed vegetables, 65 cars of cucumbers, 30 cars of snap beans, 25 cars of cabbage and 20 cars of peaches will originate in North Carolina. About 6,980 carloads of peaches, 90 carloads of cucumbers, and 15 carloads of potatoes will originate in Georgia. Shipments from Virginia will consist of 1,530 cars of potatoes, 60 cars of cabbage, 20 cars of onions, and 10 cars of celery. Other estimated shipments from this region will be 770 cars of tomatoes, 195 cars of potatoes, 180 cars of snap and lima beans, 45 cars of green peppers, and 30 cars of cabbage from Mississippi. Approximately 300 cars of green peppers, 300 cars of tomatoes, and 600 cars of cabbage from Tennessee; 1,350 cars of potatoes, 430 cars of cucumbers, 125 cars of snap beans, 70 cars of mixed vegetables, and 60 cars each of cantaloupes and peaches from South Carolina; and 200 cars of potatoes from Alabama.

Estimated carloads expected to originate in the Great Lakes Region approximate 535. Of this total 205 carloads of potatoes and 35 carloads of cabbage are assigned to Michigan; 100 carloads of potatoes and 5 carloads of strawberries to Wisconsin; 110 carloads of apples and 20 carloads of mixed vegetables, and 8 carloads of peaches to Illinois; and 35 carloads of cabbage and 10 carloads of tomatoes to Ohio.

The estimated movement out of the North Central Region consists of 395 carloads of potatoes. The origins of these shipments are as follows: 255 carloads from North Dakota and 140 cars from Minnesota.

Estimated carloads predicted to originate in the Southwestern Region during the month of June (excluding Texas, which is discussed later), will approximate 2,785 cars. These consist principally of 915 carloads of potatoes, 305 carloads of mixed vegetables, 225 carloads of green peppers, 160 carloads of cucumbers, 80 carloads of tomatoes, 45 carloads of green corn, 50 carloads of snap and lima beans, 25 carloads of onions and 15 carloads of sweetpotatoes from Louisiana. Arkansas will originate 300

carloads of potatoes, 85 carloads each of tomatoes, cucumbers and peaches, 40 carloads of snap and lima beans, 25 carloads of mixed vegetables and about 10 carloads each of cabbage and green corn. New Mexico will ship 35 carloads of onions and 10 carloads of green peas, and Oklahoma will originate 160 carloads of potatoes, 35 carloads of green corn, 20 carloads of snap and lima beans, and 10 carloads each of cabbage, tomatoes and greens. Approximately 20 carloads of cabbage will originate in Missouri.

In the Rocky Mountain Region, estimated carload movements during June will be 400 cars. Practically all of these will originate in Colorado and are as follows: 180 cars of mixed vegetables, 40 cars of spinach, 45 cars of lettuce, 35 cars of potatoes, 20 cars of apricots and 10 cars of green peas. Utah will ship 70 cars of apricots from this same region.

The total volume to move from the North Pacific Region is estimated to be 1,910 carloads. The shipments that will originate in the State of Washington are: 400 cars of cherries, 100 cars of apples, 50 cars of mixed vegetables, 35 cars of onions, 15 cars each of lettuce and cauliflower and about 10 cars each of apricots, green peas, cabbage and potatoes. Idaho shipments will be 135 cars of potatoes, 150 cars of green peas, 330 cars of lettuce, 40 cars of cherries, and about 20 cars each of apricots and mixed vegetables. Other estimated shipments from this region will be 375 cars of lettuce, 115 cars of cherries and around 30 cars each of green peas and celery.

The forecast of carload shipments to originate in the South Pacific Region during June is 50,885. Designated by States of origin, the principal commodity shipments will be as follows:

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Carloads to originate in</u> | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>California</u> | <u>Arizona</u> |
| Apricots | 400 | - |
| Cantaloupes | 4,350 | 480 |
| Carrots | 2,020 | 895 |
| Cauliflower | 300 | - |
| Celery | 325 | - |
| Cherries | 560 | - |
| Corn, green | 60 | 10 |
| Grapefruit | 1,000 | 500 |
| Grapes | 150 | - |
| Honey Ball Melons | 130 | - |
| Honey Dew Melons | 215 | 15 |
| Lemons | 3,000 | - |
| Lettuce | 3,475 | - |
| Mixed Citrus Fruit | 715 | 110 |
| Mixed Deciduous Fruit | 280 | - |
| Mixed Melons | 290 | 15 |
| Mixed Vegetables | 970 | 60 |
| Onions | 930 | 190 |
| Oranges | 9,000 | 50 |
| Peaches | 25 | - |
| Peas, green | 250 | - |
| Plums and Prunes | 1,000 | - |
| Potatoes | 18,025 | 755 |
| Tomatoes | 230 | - |

Carload shipments to originate in Florida during June will aggregate 2,610 carloads, while the movement of fresh fruits and vegetables from Texas during the same month will approximate 5,890 carloads. Those to move in large volume from each State are as follows:

| <u>Commodity</u> | <u>Carloads to originate in</u> <u>Florida</u> | <u>Texas</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Cantaloupes | - | 25 |
| Carrots | 20 | 153 |
| Celery | 150 | - |
| Corn, green | - | 200 |
| Cucumbers | 170 | 30 |
| Eggplant | 75 | - |
| Grapefruit | 200 | - |
| Mixed Citrus Fruit | 200 | - |
| Mixed Vegetables | 260 | 45 |
| Onions | - | 1,000 |
| Oranges | 1,200 | - |
| Peppers, green | 175 | 10 |
| Potatoes | 80 | 290 |
| Tomatoes | 25 | 4,100 |

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